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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. WE WERE DISMAYED TO SEE IN NATO 70117 REFERENCE TO AN ITALIAN REPORT ON THE ORLOV GROUP NOTING THAT THE GROUP'S MATERIALS "ARE REGULARLY FORWARDED ON TO THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL CSCE COMMISSION." WE CERTAINLY DID NOT TELL THE ITALIANS OF OUR ROLE IN THIS, AND CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT ORLOV OR ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE GROUP LET THE WORD SLIP IN AN EFFORT TO INDUCE THE ITALIAN EMBASSY HERE TO ACCEPT MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION TO ROME. WE HAVE CAUTIONED ORLOV ABOUT THE SENSITIVITY OF OUR CHANNEL, AND WILL DO SO AGAIN.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED IN THE POUCH A SEALED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO DR. TIMUR T. TIMOFEEV OF THE INSTITUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKING-CLASS MOVEMENT. THE ENVELOPE IS FROM THE FASCELL COMMISSION, SPECIFICALLY FROM R. RAND. THERE WAS NO COPY OF THE CONTENTS. IN ACCORD WITH USUAL PROCEDURES, WE PROPOSE NOT TO SEND THE ENVELOPE ON UNTIL YOU CAN FIND OUT FROM RAND WHAT IS IN THE ENVELOPE.  
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3. AM NOW BACK FROM TBILISI WHERE ALL WENT VERY WELL. PLEASE THANK ELI AND GEORGIAN SERVICE FOR ME. LOCAL FOLK COMPLIMENTED QUALITY OF THE LANGUAGE PROVIDED.  
MATLOCK

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